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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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**Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH
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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53, mailed May 14, 2004, copy attached.

X Preliminary Amendment.

X Petition for five month Extension of Time.

X Filing Fee, calculated as follows:

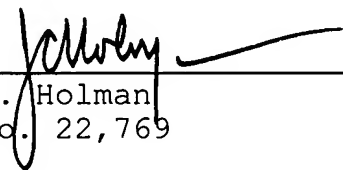
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Basic Filing Fee	\$150	// \$300	150.00
Utility Search Fee	\$250	// \$500	250.00
Utility Examination Fee	\$100	// \$200	100.00
Total Claims: <u>79</u> - 20 = <u>59</u>	(x \$25 =)	// (x \$50 =)	1475.00
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<u>X</u> Surcharge-Late Filing:		+ \$65 //	+ \$130
<u>X</u> Extension Fee under 37 CFR §1.17			1080.00
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TOTAL FILING FEES:			\$3120.00

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A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$3120.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee, late filing surcharge, and Petition for five month Extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in \$1.16 or \$1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- \$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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